



# Delaware Coalition for Injury Prevention

## August 6, 2019 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM

### EMS and Preparedness Section Conference Room, Smyrna, DE

TOPICS	LEADER	DISCUSSION
<b>Introductions, Minutes</b>	M.S. Jones,	Meeting was called to order at 10:00 a.m. MarySue introduced Jim Lombardo as new Chairman for the Injury Prevention Coalition and thanked J. Whaley for all her hard work in the past. Previous meeting minutes were approved with two changes: Sexual Assault month was in April and K. McLaughlin's name was corrected to "McGloughlin."
<b>PRESENTATION</b>	Delaware Sprinkler Coalition	Paul Eichler, Chairman, Delaware Fire Sprinkler Coalition gave an overview on how to protect what you value most with the use of having fire sprinklers installed in your home and business. He explained that fire sprinklers are mandatory in many public buildings and more people are demanding the same protection in their homes. Research shows that fire sprinklers dramatically reduce the risk of home fire deaths and decrease fire damage by over two-thirds when compared to homes without sprinklers. Fire Sprinkler brochures were distributed.
<b>COALITION TEAMS</b>	<p><b>Individual and Family Violence Injury Prevention</b> K. McGloughlin and Erin Ridout</p> <p><b>Motor Vehicle Related Injury Prevention</b></p> <p><b>Fall Prevention</b> Diana Curtis Kathy Boyer</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• MarySue Jones was given a cake and gift to celebrate her retirement in November.</li> <li>• The Rape Prevention and Education Grant started a new 5 year cycle with a shift in focus from individual and relationship violence prevention to societal and community violence prevention. The Delaware Coalition Against Domestic Violence has the primary contract. A specific program will be added that will focus on the financial empowerment for woman that piggybacks with the work that DCADV is already doing with their CDC Delta Grant and Allstate Grant.</li> <li>• Community Health Worker Program is a new program looking at partnering with health providers to work with on screening and assessing for domestic violence in an attempt to intervene to prevent domestic violence. The Domestic Violence Hotline is 24/7 and bilingual. Linda will send out contact numbers to board members.</li> <li>• K. McGloughlin sits on the Brain Injury Committee for the State Counsel for Persons with Disabilities. Motorcycle helmet advocacy and education/information were discussed at the previous meeting. A prevention outreach committee has recently been formed to pull information. The State Counsel may try to push for legislation around that again and would like IPC to assist in information sharing, collaboration and partnership. MS Jones offered to provide trauma system data on motorcycle injuries.</li> <li>• Sussex County EMS will teach CPR and Stop the Bleed at the DMV coming this fall.</li> <li>• Walk your bike markers have been placed in the Rehoboth Beach area.</li> <li>• September is Fall Prevention Awareness Safety Month. Asking the Governor to sign the proclamation to have Fall Prevention Awareness Week here in Delaware. It is planned to do fall screening at a senior center up north. Christiana is using a tool called "Steady" from the Center of Disease Control that has the necessary tools for the prevention of falls in older adults. A placemat has been designed with fall prevention messages and is being used in the Newark Senior Center. If a grant is received from the ATS it will also be used on meals on wheels trays. Some hospitals have already put it on patient trays. The Division of Services for Aging and Adults with Physical Disabilities have been collaborating with its sister agencies and community</li> </ul>

	<p><b>Traumatic Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Prevention</b> Karen McLaughlin</p> <p><b>Dog Bite Prevention</b> Scott Vogel</p> <p><b>Fire/Burns Injury Prevention</b> MS Jones for K. Omalley</p> <p><b>Drowning/Submersion Injury Prevention</b> Jen Whaley</p> <p><b>Poison/Prescription Drug Injury Prevention Team</b> Dr Trella</p> <p><b>Coalition Safety Station Project</b> MarySue</p> <p><b>Safe Kids Delaware</b> Linda Heinold</p>	<p>partners to deliver evidence based fall prevention programs out in the community called “A Matter of Balance”. This program is in senior centers, churches, hospitals, etc. at no cost to the seniors. Info can be found on the IP Website. New data is showing an increase in falls in seniors over the age of 85.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Brian Injury fund still has money, so please get the word out. This will help those who need services that will not be covered by other means. The Brain Injury Committee has a requirement to have brain injury survivors on their committee and are initiating to have survivors to come talk to the committee about their experience.</li> <li>• As of yesterday, Safety Town was completed. Between April 16<sup>th</sup> – August 6<sup>th</sup> Scott has given 87 presentations reaching out to 1890 children and 238 adults.</li> <li>• This week is the annual Burn Camp for children that are burn victims at Camp Barnes. Fire Prevention Week is October 6-12 and this year’s theme is “Not Every Hero Wears a Cape: Plan and Practice your Escape.” There is downloadable information at <a href="http://www.firepreventionweek.org">www.firepreventionweek.org</a>. Next week there is a camp called Camp Fury held by Dover Fire Company to educate young women on fire prevention.</li> <li>• Surf injuries have not been that bad. The injuries that are coming in are due to boogie boards. Some of the homeowner associations in Sussex County are putting AEDs on the outside of their clubhouses for easier access.</li> <li>• Have been working on their digital health overhaul that is creating a new website for the public. Eventually will be texting and web chatting. Also working with CHOP on an opioid stewardship to develop 3 different community tasks forces. Any questions regarding Opioid info please contact Kate Brookins who is Director of the Health Crisis Response Office, located in Smyrna, DE.</li> <li>• <u>Stop the Bleed</u> – Kathy Boyer is the Stop the Bleed contact in New Castle County. Karen Terzaghi from the EMS Section talked to the board about Stop the Bleed and has two electronic legs. To date 5270 people have received stop the bleed training which includes 2500 children and 27-2800 adults. Initially in 2017 it started off with the paramedic trainer training DMRC (Delaware Medical Reserve Corp). OEMS is going out and training the community, churches and schools in all three counties, the National Guard, DEMA staff, OEMS staff, etc. Once the schools have been trained, they receive two tourniquets and two tourniquet kits with a goal of every classroom having a tourniquet. The leg can be borrowed by contacting Karen. NC will be doing a Stop the Bleed training at the Blue Rocks game on August 15<sup>th</sup>.</li> <li>• <u>Coalition Safety Station Project</u> - Kent County Stations - Kim O’Malley, Sussex County Stations - Jen Whaley, New Castle County Station - Jen McCue</li> <li>• Attended the SK WW Conference where a lot of information sharing occurred such as the importance of water safety and the importance of wearing a life jacket.</li> </ul>
<b>Adjourn</b>	11:59 PM	<b>Next meeting <u>Tuesday, February 4, 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM</u>, Edgehill Public Health Training Center, Dover.</b>
<p><b>Attendees:</b> J. Whaley, J. Lombardo, S. Vogel, J. McCue, K. McGloughlin, E. Ridout, K. Collison, M. Baratelle, J. Trella, D. Curtis, K. Boyer, M. LeNoir, C. Oakes, C. Rapone.</p> <p><b>Phone:</b>     <b>Staff:</b> M.S. Jones, L. Heinold, A. Wile, Karen Terzaghi.     <b>Speaker:</b> Paul Eichler</p>		

